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FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

Michael Benedikt, et al., "Cyberspace, First Steps", Chapter 10, pages 282-307,
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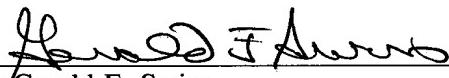
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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
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